

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | 8:19CR386 |
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| vs. |) | |
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| DONTE M. LEEPER |) | ORDER |
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| Defendant. |) | |

This matter is before the court on the Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [74]. Counsel seeks additional time to meet and confer with the defendant in order to be prepared for trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial [74] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for July 14, 2020, is continued to **October 6, 2020**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and October 6, 2020**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: July 2, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge